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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of : Paul F. Struhsaker, et al.  
U.S. Serial No. : 09/839,729  
Filed : April 20, 2001  
For : APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR OPERATING A  
SUBSCRIBER INTERFACE IN A FIXED WIRELESS SYSTEM  
Group No. : 2681  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Before examination of the above-identified application, please amend it as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Page 2, prior to "Cross-Reference to Related Application" please insert the following:

-- The present invention claims priority to United States Provisional Application Serial No.

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60/262,698 filed January 19, 2001. --